NEWS RELEASE

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US-101 LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR PAVING

LOS ANGELES - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close up to two lanes on the southbound Hollywood Freeway (US-101), from Vermont Avenue to Silver Lake Boulevard, including the Vermont Avenue on-ramp and the Silver Lake Boulevard off-ramps, nightly, Monday through Friday, August 21 through August 25, from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. due to pavement work.

Closures are weather permitting and subject to change. Peterson Chase is the contractor for this \$ 247,000 project. The project will replace damaged pavement and upon completion, will provide a smoother riding surface. The estimated completion date is fall 2006.

Caltrans reminds motorists to "Slow For The Cone Zone."

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